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27 May 1958

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 27 May 1958

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Hugh S. Cumming, Jr., Director of Intelligence and Research,
Department of State
Brigadier General John J. Davis, acting for Assistant Chief of Staff,
Intelligence, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Laurence H. Frost, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General James H. Walsh, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
United States Air Force
Brigadier General Richard Collins, Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative
to the IAC
Mr. Ralph R. Roach, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation
representative to the IAC

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1. Approval of Minutes
20 May Meeting
(IAC-M-342)

Approved as written, subject to the amendment of item 7 a
to read: "Approved as submitted."

2. Situation Review

a. Watch Committee Report
No. 407

Noted.



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The Chairman and Mr. Cumming discussed the Indonesian situation. Mr. Dulles also raised a question about developments in Burma and Admiral Frost commented on certain aspects of that situation.

The members reviewed recent intelligence and information bearing on the political situation Reference was also made to developments in Tunis.

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With respect to the Middle East the members exchanged views on the situation in Lebanon, and on the Jordanian-Israeli situation in the light of the shooting of a UN official on Mount Scopus.

3. IAC Membership

After noting that this would be General Collins' last meeting as a member of the IAC, the Chairman stated that General Collins

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had participated in the activities of the IAC with skill and effectiveness and thanked him for the excellent contribution he had made to the work of the intelligence community. General Collins expressed his appreciation, referred to the valuable experience which he had gained as a member of the IAC, and stated that General Breitweiser would be his successor. The Chairman and members then welcomed General Breitweiser as a new member of the IAC.

4. Inspection Problems Involved in
Possible US-USSR Agreement
Banning Production and Deployment
of Long-Range Ballistic Missiles
(IAC-D-119, 26 May 1958)

The Chairman referred to a letter from the Department of State on this subject, which had been distributed prior to the meeting (IAC-D-119, 26 May) and stated that he had [redacted] head the group which would work on this problem. The members then discussed [redacted] questions such as the composition of the group, the nature of the problem and the general approach which would be used. After exchanging views, the members agreed that the group should proceed, in the light of this discussion, to develop a report which would meet the requirement of the State Department, with the understanding that the IAC would be kept appropriately advised regarding the group's activities.

5. Initiation of SNIE on Implications
of Certain US Satellite Programs

After discussion the members agreed to initiate an SNIE dealing with implications of a US reconnaissance satellite program pursuant to a request by the Department of State in the light of a Planning Board requirement. It was understood that the target date for IAC consideration of this estimate would be determined after a further consultation by the Department of State with General Cutler.*

* See Secretary's Note.

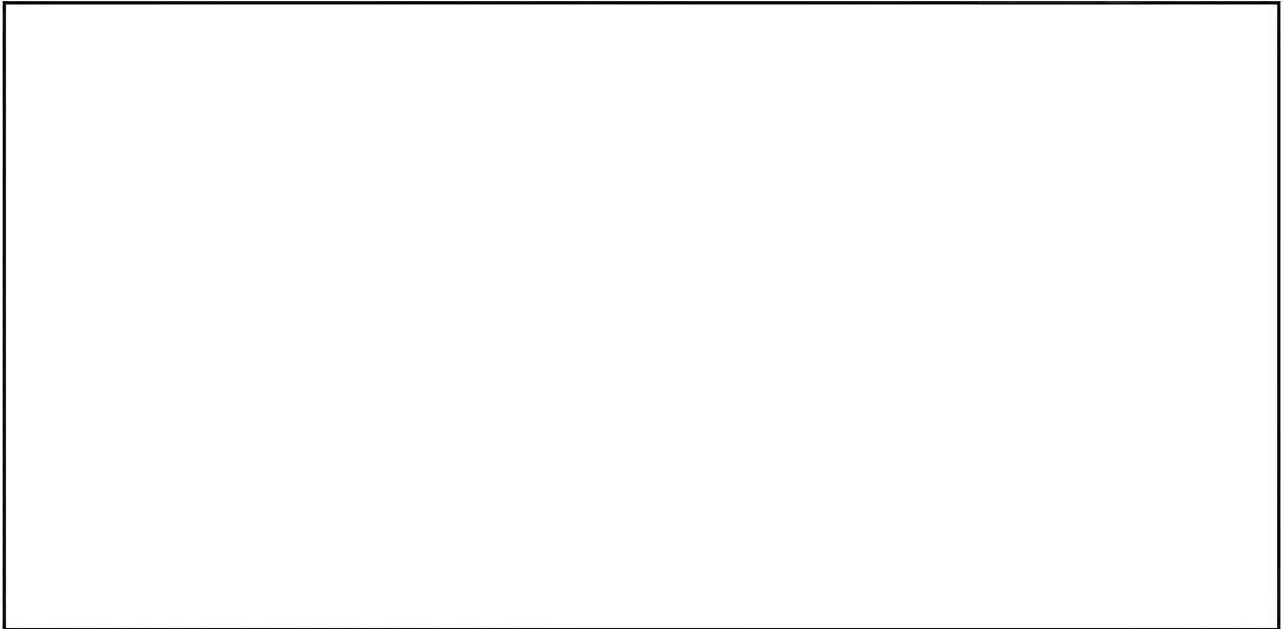
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7. Wider Dissemination of
NIS and NIE Reports
(IAC-D-118, 28 April)

The members exchanged views on various aspects of this proposal, in the course of which a new draft letter to potential recipients of these publications was distributed. After discussion the members approved the proposed wider dissemination of NIS and NIE reports in principle, with the understanding that any distribution of these publications be deferred, pending certain inquiries by Mr. Cumming within the Department of State.

8. Release of NIE 13-58
Communist China
(Memorandum to IAC, 15 May)

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9. Release of NIE 27.1-58
The Outlook for Spain
(Memorandum to IAC, 23 May)



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10. NIE 36-58
Trends in the Middle East
in the Light of Arab Unity
Developments

Agreed to defer consideration of this estimate until the next regular IAC meeting.

11. SNIE 66-58
Outlook for the Philippine
Republic

- a. Approved as amended.
b. Agreed to release SNIE 66-58 to USIA.

12. Executive Session

At 1200 the Chairman requested an executive session.

Adjournment: 1245



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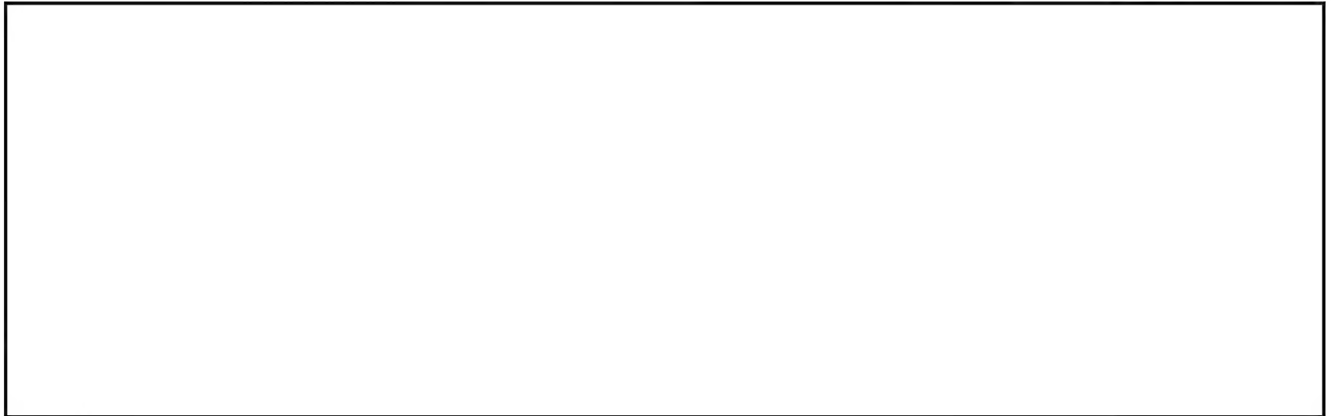
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